

SUNDAY DINNER

Spring Chickens nice large and meaty **per lb. 18c.**
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Extra choice **Veal and Pork**, this is something special and you can't miss it. At the same time don't overlook our Fruit and Grocery Store.

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Go to the New Style Restaurant for a square meal.

For Sale—You can get three stoves for \$19 at 141 Fifth street.

Choice pieces of brass at the Little Book Store, 170 Tenth st.

The Columbine returned yesterday afternoon from a four weeks' trip to the sound.

The work of repairing the custom house was commenced yesterday morning by B. F. Allen & Son.

We have a few boxes of nice apples which we offer at 75c per box while they last. Astoria Grocery.

Shilling's spices are best. Every can guaranteed. Your money back if they don't suit. Astoria Grocery.

The Commercial football eleven left for Seattle yesterday morning, where they played with the Seattle Athletic eleven.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

The annual meeting of the carpenters' union will be held tonight at Carnahan's hall. Election of officers will take place.

There will be services in all of the churches of Astoria tomorrow. The public and strangers especially are welcome.

Less than 900 voters have registered for the city election, which takes place next Wednesday. The registration books will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The house recently purchased by Martin Franciscovich from the Sisters, has been moved onto his lot on Commercial street, adjoining the old Railroad Exchange by Contractor Lebak.

Last year 1420 voters registered for the city election. This year the num-

ber will not exceed 1100. Very few of the business men and large tax payers have registered.

The Women's Club will hold its regular meeting today at A. O. U. W. hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Iver Holthe, a native of Norway was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.

The Epworth League gave a social last evening at the residence of A. Bremner. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

Circuit court will convene in Astoria on Monday December 19, only a short session will be held. Setting cases for the February term, and a few minor matters will be considered.

The old Columbia theater building at the corner of Seventh and Bond is being remodeled and rebuilt for the use of Oscar Tberg, who will occupy the building with a saloon as soon as completed.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers that Saturday, December 10, will be the last day on which to pay water rents to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

When persons complain about not being able to secure employment, and are dissatisfied with the town and everything in the universe, it may be stated that there are two trains and two boats leaving Astoria daily.

Schofield & Hauke have let a contract for grading the property recently acquired at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Franklin. It is rumored that these gentlemen will erect a residence on this property in the near future.

The Hoo Hoo's will hold forth tonight at Astor hall in the Logan building. A large delegation arrived last evening from Portland and the sound, and more are expected on the noon train today. About 20 candidates who have acquiesced in the profession of

faith, will be initiated in the order. A literary program of rare merit has been prepared and an interesting session is anticipated.

Otto Munsen of Chinook died yesterday morning at his home. He has been sick for some time, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will occur Sunday.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

P. F. Bower has returned from Salem, where he was on the bedside of his sick father. Mr. Bower, Sr. is 89 years of age, and is suffering with a complication of diseases, and his death is only a matter of a short time.

It is reported that the hotel committee will exhibit a photograph of the proposed new hotel for Astoria at the world's fair at Portland next year. It begins to look as though a photograph will be all that will materialize from the hotel project.

The residence being constructed for Mat Lyeberg at 1829 Franklin avenue by Paul Stanglund, republican candidate for councilman from Uppertown, is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the finest houses in that vicinity.

Arne Wall has started the foundation of a new residence on his property on the corner of Franklin and Thirti-ninth street. The building when completed will be one of the finest houses recently built in Uppertown, and a credit to the enterprise of Mr. Wall.

An accident occurred at the Hume mill yesterday afternoon to a workman named Orjala. He was caught between a stick of timber and the edge, but escaped without serious injury. He came down town and was attended to by a physician. He will probably be able to resume work again Monday.

The Commercial Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening. The principal business being the election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected, which is a high compliment to the efficiency of the present officials, to whom is due the progress and prosperity of the club.

Dr. C. E. Linton has leased the building adjoining Ed Edling's saloon in Upper Astoria and will open a drug store there in the near future. Dr. Linton has been at Seaside, Warrenton, Cathlamet and Skamokawa the past six months, but believes Astoria is the place to do business in.

The stores of Astoria are resplendent with holiday goods. Never in the history of the city has such a large and varied assortment of Christmas novelties been displayed. The stores are thronged with intending purchasers, indicating a desire on the part of the public to patronize home merchants.

The county court has adjourned for the term. The next meeting will occur on January 4 when the tax levy will be made and 200 jurors selected. All school districts and towns that have not levied their annual tax must do so before January 1, or they will not be considered in making the tax levy.

Christmas novelties at Hoefler's have been received. All candy manufactured at home, 10 cents per pound and up. Decorations for Christmas surpass anything ever brought to Astoria. Everything in the line of confections and pure candy guaranteed to be first-class. The largest and most complete line in Astoria can be procured at Hoefler's.

An illustration of what men can accomplish was illustrated yesterday morning on the new wharf of the Callender Transportation Company. All the planks had been laid, and they were to be spiked to the sills. L. Lebak and another man drove two kegs of spikes, 200 pounds in 35 minutes. This beats the world's record.

There will be a grand opening tonight of the new "Comfort Saloon," in the Logan building. The proprietors, M. Franetovich and C. Franciscovich, have spared no pains in fitting up the place, and it is one of the finest refreshment parlors in the city. The place will be thrown open to the public tonight. A fine lunch will be served. The public is invited.

The Musicians union desire to return their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted and patronized the benefit given to Richard Sears at the Unique theater Thursday. The entertainment netted \$110, which was turned over to Mr. Sears. When the musicians committee went to the hospital with the money, Mr. Sears was completely overcome, and could hardly express his thanks to the kind people of Astoria, and especially to the Eagles and musicians.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guarded. Lady attendants furnished for lady

patrons by appointment. These baths are especially recommended by the leading physicians of the city and respectfully solicit your patronage. Turk ish baths and bed \$1.00. Russian bath 50 cents.

The common council are considering the question of allowing the Standard Oil Company, to build oil tanks in the city, as published in the Astorian a week ago, and are having an ordinance drafted regulating the construction of oil tanks and coal oil in the city limits. The ordinance will be presented at a meeting of the common council to be held next Monday night and will, no doubt, pass. There is nothing more dangerous to property than storage oil tanks, and they should not be allowed in the city limits. The actions of the council will be unanimously indorsed by the people of Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. P. Sorensen of Portland is visiting in the city.

Hon. J. G. Meglar of Brookfield was in the city yesterday.

Del B. Scully, a resident of St. Louis, is visiting friends in Astoria.

Robert Carruthers went to Portland yesterday morning on business.

R. A. Price, town treasurer of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh McCormick went to Portland yesterday morning on business.

Charles Tinsley of Seattle is in the city visiting Charles V. Brown.

Mrs. Alice C. Pearce of Arizona is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

A Scherneckau left last evening for Portland to attend the funeral of Theodore Liebe.

F. P. Kendall of Portland is in the city on business connected with his proposed can factory.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen went to Eastern Oregon yesterday morning on official business. He will return Monday.

Mrs. Emily Roseburg of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Kelly, will leave for home next week. Her mother will accompany her and make Pittsburg her future home.

Shore Acres.

In speaking of the beautiful production of "Shore Acres," which will appear at Fishers' opera house one week from Tuesday, the Tacoma Ledger says:

James A. Hearne wrote a play for himself when he created "Shore Acres," at least, that was his intention. Fortunately, however, he wrote for the American people and particularly for the American home, and the New England comedy-drama will occupy a niche in the hall of dramatic fame when more pretentious productions have passed into oblivion. Last night an excellent performance of the Herne masterpiece was presented at the Tacoma theater with James T. Galloway as Nathaniel Berry and Atkins Lawrence as Martin Berry. Both men are capable, finished actors, and their work was splendid throughout. James Burrows played the part of Josiah Blake, the postmaster and storekeeper, and played it well. Francis A. Denson, as Helen Berry, Martin's daughter, won all hearts by her simplicity, and in the cast are several other worthy players. "Shore Acres" abounds with youngsters and every child who performed last night is deserving of a special word of praise. The four acts are elaborately mounted and the production is staged with as much care and attention to details as when Herne himself was at the head of the cast.

Changed Schedule.

Fort Stevens, Ore., Dec. 8, 1904. Corrections in December schedule of Q. M. Str. Major Guy Howard:

| | Leaves Astoria. | Leaves Ft. Stevens. |
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| Tuesday, 13... | 8:00 | 1:30 10:00 4:30 |
| Thursday, 15... | 8:00 | 1:30 10:00 4:30 |
| Tuesday, 20... | 7:30 | 1:30 9:30 4:30 |
| Thursday, 22... | 7:30 | 1:00 10:00 4:15 |
| Tuesday, 27... | 8:00 | 1:30 10:00 4:45 |
| Thursday, 29... | 8:00 | 1:00 10:00 4:45 |

Afternoon trips on above dates, the boat will lay at Fort Columbia one (1) hour.
A. J. COOPER,
Second Lieut. Artillery Corps,
Quartermaster.

Just In—A shipment of fine Queen olives, 25c per pint, Astoria Grocery.

Take Point or Shoal Water Bay oysters at the New Style Restaurant.

The Occident tansorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they enjoy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

For Rent—Six-room house, corner 47th and Cedar streets, Alderbrook, two blocks from car line. Inquire of Mrs. K. Johnson, over Fisher Bros' store.

If you are thinking of raising or moving a building it would be to your advantage to see Fredrickson Bros., general carpenters and house movers. Shop, corner Tenth and Duane streets.

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Therefore we will be able to save our customers many dollars in better prices through this saving. Before making holiday purchases it will be to your advantage to investigate our prices. New Holiday Goods, Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China, China Dinner Sets, Silver Plated Wares, Lamps, Vases, Christmas Tree Decorations, and all sorts of styles and prices in Carving Sets.

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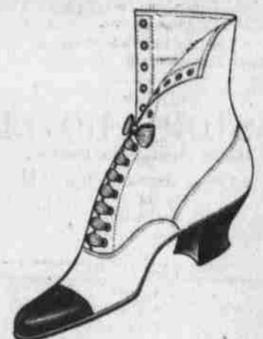
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